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FOLLOWING REPEAT USUN 3707 ACTION SECSTATE DTD 14 SEP 76.

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: UNSC- ADMISSION OF VIETNAM TO UN

1. FOLLOWING CANCELLATION OF SEPT 14 MEMBERSHIP COMITE MTG BY UNSC PRES (LIBYA),THE SC MET FOR INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS MORNING OF SEPT. 14. FRANCE OPENED CONSULTATIONS BY PROPOSING THAT THE QUESTION OF VIETNAM'S APPLICATION FOR UN MEMBERSHIP BE POSTPONED UNTIL A LATER DATE, THAT THE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP REMAIN ON THE AGENDA, AND THAT THE MEMBERSHIP COMITE BE TEMPORARILY ADJOURNED.

2. FRANCE MADE IT PLAIN THAT THEIR PROPOSAL WAS AGREED TO BY THE VIETNAMESE DEL. FOLLOWING THE FRENCH PROPOSAL, THE SOVIET UNION MADE REPEATED DEMANDS THAT AN EXACT DATE FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE VIETNAMESE APPLICATION BE SET AND THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OR DIFFICULTIES PREVENTING IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATION BE CLARIFIED AND MADE CONCRETE. PAKISTAN, ROMANIA AND PANAMA SPOKE BRIEFLY IN SUPPORT OF THE FRENCH PROPOSAL. AT FRANCE'S
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SUGGESTION, THE SC PRES RECESSED CONSULTATIONS FOR

THIRTY MINUTES SO THAT THE QUESTIONS POSED BY THE
SOV UNION CLD BE AERED.

3. THIRTY MINUTES LATER CONSULTATIONS RESUMED AND THE REP
OF FRANCE READ OUT THE FOLL TEXT: WHICH HE SAID HAD BEEN
WORKED OUT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE VIETNAMESE DEL:
BEGIN TEXT. AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE FRNECH DEL, THE
SC HAS DECIDED TO DEFER CONSIDERATION OF THE CANDIDACY OF
THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM UNTIL A DATE IN
NOVEMBER, SO THAT THE GA MAY DISCUSS THIS CANDIDACY
DURING ITS 31ST SESSION.

THE VIETNAMESE PARTY HAS GIVEN ITS CONSENT TO THIS
DECISION. END TEXT.

THERE WERE NO OBJECTIONS TO THE TEXT. THE PRESIDENT
THEN EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT NO FORMAL MTG OF THE UNSC
WAS NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE THERE WAS COMPLETE AGREEMENT
ON BOTH THE FRENCH PROPOSAL AND THE TECT. AT THIS
POINT THE SOV DEL STATED THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING
THAT THE TEXT WOULD BE PUBLISHED AS AN OFFICIAL UN
DOCUMENT. THE PRESIDENT CONCURRED THAT IT WAS HIS
UNDERSTANDING ALSO THAT THE TEXT WOULD BE PUBLISHED
AS A UN DOCUMENT.

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